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Constitutional Amendment!

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing):

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and is the same hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution:

The word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,  
Speaker of the House.  
ISAAC T. PARKER,  
President of the Senate.

I, Joseph L. Collier, Secretary of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Jos. L. CAHALL,  
Secretary of State.

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## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Many complexions are ruined with severe massage. If you resort to home treatment use the massage gently.

A mixture of lard and sulphur makes a splendid preparation for pimples on the face or arms. Avoid getting this in the eye.

Do not use pumice stone to remove superfluous hair. It will cause a heavier growth. Discourage the hair growth with ammonia.

Salt baths are given in the finest sanitarians in the United States. They are recommended as the most beneficial baths that are given.

Buttermilk is good to clear the complexion, but great care must be taken afterward, as it makes the skin tender and it tans much easier.

Drinking a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water at each meal for three weeks will make a wonderful improvement in the complexion.

Too frequent washing of the hair will fade it if not rinsed its growth. Too much alkali makes brown hair the color of ashes, and gives a yellow tinge to gray hair.

Fresh beauty "specialty" in the country recommends the use of olive oil to correct the "terrible" stomach and clear the complexion. It should be taken in sweet wine or jelly water to destroy the taste.

Facial blemishes are frequently caused by eating too many cereals, especially when the food is not properly cooked. Oats should be cooked an hour at least in a double boiler, covered so the steam will not escape.

Have no faith in steaming the face to beautify it. Look at the washwoman's wrinkled hands and see the result of steam, soap and water. Gentle massage is beneficial; but steaming the skin or cooking it is certainly ruinous to any kind of a complexion.

Use lotions with alcohol in them if the face is oily; the oil must be supplied when the skin is dry. Pure mutton tallow melted with gum of benzoin is splendid for the complexion; in fact, mutton is extensively used in the majority of the finest cold creams; it does not promote hair growth.

The hygienic properties of lemons, which contain citric acid, have been well-known for many years, but it is only lately that scientists discovered the acid was powerful enough to kill the germ of typhoid fever in twenty-four hours. Some typhoid fever bacilli, treated with raw lemon juice and placed in the sunshine, were killed in two hours, the sunshine proving a quick agent in connection with the medicinal properties of the fruit. Lemons have been found beneficial in the worst forms of syphilis and cholera, so it is well to know the medicinal properties of a harmless yet powerful fruit acid.

One gets tired of lemon and vanilla flavorings sometimes, and wishes for a novelty. Try mixing them. It will be a revelation of an entirely new flavor.

A clever device for protecting hand-some gowns is called a dress bag. It is made of silexia or common muslin, and is shirred at the top, with a drawstring. The ends of the string are run through loops in the dress skirt and waist, and then the bag is closed and hung up in a closet. Neither moth nor dust can corrupt, though one must admit that thieves can still break through and steal.

If glass dishes, tumblers and other articles of that sort are put into a kettle, covered entirely with cold water and allowed to heat gradually, and finally boil quickly for a short time, they will be found to have acquired a certain toughness during the operation, and will be much harder to break.

It is a well-known, though often disregarded, fact, also that water for making tea or coffee should never be allowed to boil more than a few minutes at the utmost. It is best to use it as soon as it comes to the boiling point. Every one knows the flat taste water acquires by boiling, but few realize that the reason of it is that the various living creatures disclosed by the microscope in even the purest water are killed by the boiling, and evidently taste better alive than dead. Since we must drink them, whether we wish it or not, I think most of us will disagree with the man who said he'd rather drink a menagerie than a cemetery. Boil the water and save yourself from typhoid.

In washing dishes in white porcelain sink, use a wooden chopping bowl for a dish pan and wrap the end of the wire dish strainer with cloth it would be found to prevent many scratches which are so hard to clean off.

Cheep beef or pork cracklings are good to use in Indian bread, which is usually served warm, or they may be mixed with bread and mashed potato seasoned and fried like sausages.

The following is an excellent way of sewing buttons on children's coats, etc.: Make a good-sized knot in your thread, which should be fairly coarse; then place a small pearl button on the inside of the coat. Put the needle first through the material, starting from the right side of the garment, then through the small button, then back again through the material and right through the big button. Continue to stitch through and through until the button feels quite firm, then give the thread a twist or two round the base of the top button and finish off securely. There will be no fear of the buttons coming off or tearing away the cloth.

If a glove is desired on linen, add a tea spoonful of salt to the starch when making.

Hang woolens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will not shrink.

A clean brick makes an excellent rest for the hot iron on laundry days, as it holds the heat better than perforated iron stands generally used for the purpose.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES

By means of a new burner the invention of A. K. Schap, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a very high temperature is secured for brazing, welding and a variety of uses where the local application of heat is necessary, the burner using a common air blast and a small quantity of city gas. This burner is now being used for a variety of automobile work coming in a jobbing shop. City gas only is under normal city pressure, and the air blast varies from 30 to 50 pounds. With this it is possible to melt cast iron on open hearth and braze inaccessible places quickly and readily. One of the features of the apparatus is the small amount of space taken by the brazing tools, some of them being smaller than an ordinary soldering iron.

What is probably the best record of steam-power efficiency which there is any record is reported in the test of a new type of engine which originates in Darmstadt. The particular engine under test had a capacity of 100 effective horse power. The steam consumption per effective horse power was determined as 8.6 pounds, and the coal consumption as 1.04 pounds.

Figuring on coal as costing \$5 per ton in the particular locality, the fuel cost per horsepower comes on as low as 0.22 per cent per hour. The figures were compiled by Professor Gutermuth, of Darmstadt.

In order to secure an increased depth of water in the Manchester Canal some very extensive work of an auxiliary nature has been undertaken. As a part of this work the Halpau Brook had to be carried under the canal by means of a siphon. This siphon consisted of twin steel tubes, with an inside diameter of 32 feet, covered with 5 inches of concrete and held together by angle frames 6 feet apart. It was constructed some 7½ miles from the brook crossing and towed down the canal on barges. Its total length was 225 feet, and its weight 960 tons. Lowering it into position was accomplished by the use of a 250-ton floating pontoon crane.

Paris has 32 miles of underground railways in operation and 25 in the course of construction. At present the travel averages 350,000 passengers a day. There are two tracks parallel to the Seine and serving the traffic of the central portions of the city, a circular line surrounding the city and situated between the central quarters and the fortifications, occupying somewhat the position of the outer boulevard, and, lastly, two transverse lines at right angles to the courses of the river.

The system has a double track tunnel throughout, except where it crosses under the Seine, through two iron-lined tubes, each 10.4 feet inside diameter. These subaqueous tunnels are being excavated under pressure by the shield method.

What Dr. Sven Hedin regards as the greatest achievement of his recent explorations in India is the discovery of that continuous mountain chain which, as a whole, is the most massive range on the crust of the earth, its average height above sea level being greater than that of the Himalayas. Its peaks are 4000 feet to 5000 feet lower than Everest, but its passes average 3000 feet higher than the Himalayan passes. The Eastern and Western parts were known before, but the central and highest part is in Bonaga, which was previously unexplored. Not a tree or bush covers it; there are no deep-cut valleys, as in the Himalayas, for rain is recently rainfall is scanty.

Some valuable and interesting work has been accomplished recently by Dr. J. W. Fewkes, of the Bureau of Ethnology, in the excavation and restoration of the cliff dwellings the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. This ancient village is situated on the border of the Montezuma Valley, just south of the ancient Montezuma road, and contains some of the best preserved relics of the prehistoric cliff dwellers in the country. A wall forming the front of this village, formerly hidden under fallen debris, was brought to light and repaired throughout its whole length. The former pavers were restored to their original condition. In the course of the work 120 rooms were cleaned out and repaired. Eight of these, which are circular in form, were found to be ceremonial in nature. They were excavated to their floors and their architectural features revealed. The roofs of these circular rooms were restored, following the original lines of construction.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:05 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Going South—8:00 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 9 p.m.  
For Odessa—7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
4:30 p.m., and 8 p.m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Eariville 8:20 a.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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### Local News

FOR SALE—Two Morris chairs, \$5 each. Apply to This Office.

FOR SALE—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to

D. P. R. SMITH.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

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WANTED—\$200 and \$4000 on first mortgage on farms; unquestionable security. GEO. W. INGRAM.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced.

ALONE & WILSON.

FOR SALE—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred.

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Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited.

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Miss Mollie Wilson entertained her guests, Mrs. Hearne of Georgetown and the Misses Davis, of Milford, and a few other friends, at supper last Tuesday evening.

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E. H. Beck, real estate broker, has sold the farm belonging to W. H. Cady on road from Massay to Delaney, containing 100 acres, to Harry A. Darby, of Clayton, Del., for \$3000.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 23: Mrs. Hester J. Minor, Luu Nichols, Geor. A. Maxwell, Charles Miller, George Burdette (dead letter).

Dr. H. B. McDowell advertises another lot of Holstein heifers in this issue. The sale will be held at the Middletown Hotel stables, on Saturday, November 7th, at 2 o'clock. P. M. Dr. McDowell has examined this stock, and guarantees them to be free from tuberculosis.

Messrs. Randolph Gary and Pearce Saxon have completed arrangements to give the election returns from the veranda of the Middletown Hotel on Tuesday evening next. They will use a picture machine and canvas, and promise our people good service. They propose to give National, State and County returns at the earliest possible moment.

The open season for quail and rabbit in this State begins November 15 and ends December 31. It is unlawful to gun on another person's land without permission; to hunt game on Sunday; to buy and sell game for profit, or to ship it out of the State; to gun game while the ground is covered with snow; and non-residents must obtain license from the Delaware Game Law Association.

The ladies of the Middletown Public Library wish to thank those who kindly sent contributions to the Rummage Sale held last Saturday. Some \$42,000 was realized therefrom. A number of articles yet remaining will be sold next Saturday, October 31st. It is hoped that those who have promised to send articles will do so before that time. Pies and cakes of home make are in especial demand, and since it is a public cause and a good one, it is believed that these other friends will rally to its support.

The many friends of Miss Mary H. Maxwell gave her a "variety shower" on Thursday evening, in view of her approaching marriage with Mr. Lambert V. Davidson of Philadelphia, next Wednesday. Miss Maxwell received many useful and pretty gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Among those present were Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mrs. W. T. Connelley, Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Mrs. T. J. Leonhart, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, Misses Nellie Rothwell, Elsie Jones, May McFaull, Mary Rothwell, Jessie Anderson, Gertrude McCrone, Francis McCrone, Eugene Beasen, Mary Beasen, Mabel and Olive Lockwood.

Mrs. Jane W. Pennwill of Wilmington, State President of the International Sunshine Society, lectured before the New Century Club last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Assembly room at the High School, in order that the pupils of the school might be present. Mrs. Pennwill gave a delightful talk, telling of her work, and the origin of the Sunshine Society. Two branches were formed, one of children and one of ladies. The adult branch expected to meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie T. Lockwood, for the purpose of electing officers, and arranging the work for the year, but owing to the stormy weather, the meeting was postponed until a late date.

A rumor has been circulated on our streets to the effect that Mr. William Brockson had disposed of his entire stock of goods. This statement is not correct, as he has disposed of his grocery department only, and the remainder of his large stock of dry goods, etc., is being disposed of at private sale.

Tuesday next being election day, and as Tuesday is discount day at the Citizen's National Bank, Monday will be observed by the Board of Directors as discount day, and all persons having obligations due or other business with the bank had best attend to it on Monday, as the bank will be closed all day Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood entertained the Encore Club last Saturday evening at their pleasant home on Cass street. Each member of the club had the privilege of taking a guest and the evening was most delightfully spent.

Caterer Bell served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, coffee, candy and stuffed dates.

We are informed that a fraud is being practiced on some of our farmers in the upper part of this county, in the neighborhood of St. Georges and other places by men selling what is represented to be a seedless apple. The man is selling trees represented to bear seedless fruit, and our informant says there is no such fruit, and that the *Rural New Yorker*, a newspaper well-known all over the country, has exposed the fraud.

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Caterer Bell served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, coffee, candy and stuffed dates.

We are informed that a fraud is being practiced on some of our farmers in the upper part of this county, in the neighborhood of St. Georges and other places by men selling what is represented to be a seedless apple. The man is selling trees represented to bear seedless fruit, and our informant says there is no such fruit, and that the *Rural New Yorker*, a newspaper well-known all over the country, has exposed the fraud.

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Our Millinery stock is now larger than ever and every hat is reduced. If you want a stylish hat at a reasonable price, buy better come to A. FOGEL.

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Miss Mary Hutchins attended a meeting of the executive board of the Federation of Clubs held in Wilmington yesterday.

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E. H. Beck, real estate broker, has sold the farm belonging to W. H. Cady on road from Massay to Delaney, containing 100 acres, to Harry A. Darby, of Clayton, Del., for \$3000.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 23: Mrs. Hester J. Minor, Luu Nichols, Geor. A. Maxwell, Charles Miller, George Burdette (dead letter).

Dr. H. B. McDowell advertises another lot of Holstein heifers in this issue. The sale will be held at the Middletown Hotel stables, on Saturday, November 7th, at 2 o'clock. P. M. Dr. McDowell has examined this stock, and guarantees them to be free from tuberculosis.

Messrs. Randolph Gary and Pearce Saxon have completed arrangements to give the election returns from the veranda of the Middletown Hotel on Tuesday evening next. They will use a picture machine and canvas, and promise our people good service. They propose to give National, State and County returns at the earliest possible moment.

The open season for quail and rabbit in this State begins November 15 and ends December 31. It is unlawful to gun on another person's land without permission; to hunt game on Sunday; to buy and sell game for profit, or to ship it out of the State; to gun game while the ground is covered with snow; and non-residents must obtain license from the Delaware Game Law Association.

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## A WAIF FROM THE SEA

BY W. D. MORRIS

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]  
For a moment she struggled  
blessedly to release her hands  
from his gently masterful grasp;  
then recognizing the futility of  
the struggle, submitted to it passively.  
Her lips trembled with words that were never uttered—  
Oh, look, such a queer, funny  
thing, Baby Barron's clean babyish  
treble broke in as she pointed seaward.

That small, forgotten personage had at first watched the scene with deeply observant gravity, as if she would learn the meaning. But the matter had evidently proved beyond her powers of solution, for she soon turned her glance seaward to watch a coasting steamship thumping its smoky way westward to the deep sheltered Firth, over whose narrow rocky entrance the twin Sisters keep watch and ward.

Far away to the northward, beyond the vessel, the horizon had suddenly crinkled and darkened. The sombreness grew and spread swiftly all along the rocky coast line. A white tossing line broke before it, and in a moment the shore was blotted out. With incredible swiftness the wind squall swept down upon the boat. Even as Jack Eltham sprang to his feet at Baby Barron's shrill cry to clutch at the tiller it struck the boat as with a giant hand, flinging sheer out its occupants. Then, half buried in the trough of the suddenly risen sea, the over-turned "cobble" surged slowly seawards.

When he rose to the surface and had brushed the water from his eyes Jack Eltham saw that the Firth had almost regained its former calm. The squall had swept away seawards, scarce a mile distant, leaving only on the surface of the water the upturned boat to tell of its swift, sudden passage. His eyes searched eagerly the slow heaving swell. A sea drenched golden head rose all at once a little to his right. He reached out, caught and drew it to him, ere it went down the second time.

Hold fast there, little one, he said gently, putting Baby Barron's arms around his neck. Stick tight and don't be afraid.

An instant later, between him and the upturned cobble Leslie Maynard's face rose above the surface, her long, wet hair wrapped about her in clinging strands. With half a dozen quick, powerful strokes, he was beside her.

Thank God, you are safe, dear, he murmured, supporting her, treading water the while. Can you swim, Leslie?

A little only, she returned, trying bravely to smile.

Then lay your hand on my shoulder—so. Once on the top of the boat they must see us soon from the shore. . . . Ah, that's better, now, he said, a minute later, as they gained the narrow ridge of keel. They'll have us soon; it's only a waiting, after all, and we don't mind that, do we, Baby Barron? He talked on to relieve the tension, looking down at the pathetic little figure on his knee.

All at once the smile left his eyes. He stared again from the rounded rise of the "cobble" to the surface of the water. Yes; there was no room left for doubt—the boat was sinking under their united weight, inch by inch, lower and lower. Would it bear them up till the expected rescue came? was the quick thought that flashed through his mind. As he glanced up their eyes met, and in his look Leslie Maynard read something of the truth. For a long moment they regarded each other silently. She was the first to speak.

The boat is sinking, is it not? she said in a low, strangely calm tone. He could only nod in reply. You will take Baby Barron, will you not, dear, and bring her safe home? She is all that is left to her mother. She put up her hand to his cheek with a loving gesture and looked back into his eyes.

I cannot—I cannot leave you thus, Leslie, he muttered hoarsely. Perhaps—perhaps they may yet see us in time, his eyes straining seawards.

Don't, dear, she said, quietly; don't try to pretend—not about this. I want to face it now, when I feel strong to bear it. And I want to tell you, dear, how sweet has been the thought of your love to me. Perhaps it is His way of testing it, dear. But if—if you only are left you will know I am with you. I can't die so long as you love me. Kiss

me, Jack, dear, and go—quickly.

With a choking sob Eltham slid down blindly into the deep, placid blue, and with one long, last look turned seawards, the clinging arms of Baby Barron round his neck.

With a long, steady stroke, his muscles braced hard and taut, eyes fixed on the green cloud of pines behind the town, he swam ever seawards with the incoming tide. For a long space—hours it seemed to him, though it was but minutes—he pushed steadily, mechanically onward. Overhead the hot sun blazed down upon him, throbbing with fierce heat, and the little weight round his neck minute by minute grew heavy asead. Slowly his head fell—lower—lower, till the briny water washed against his half-closed lips. Its salt sting brought him back with a quick shock from the dreamland whose border is death, into which he was fast slipping. With a quick, spasmodic effort, he raised himself out of the water and glanced seawards. How far off it still seemed! Could he make it—it was worth while making it, after all? But if he failed—cowardly failed—how could he meet her there—

It's very sleepy, a tired little whisper reached his ear. Is it very far now?

By an odd freak of memory there suddenly came back to him Baby Barron's quaint, I did want to be a fish; and he caught himself almost smiling at the recollection—fish!

Well soon be there, little one, he answered back cheerily, breasting the water with long, fierce strokes. Just think you are a fish, Baby Barron, that I'm taking home.

Long minutes later, when lights were dancing before his eyes and the water was again lapping at his mouth, it seemed to him the confused sound of a cheer was borne across the water; a shadow darkened its surface, and the next instant strong Jersey clad arms reached over the gunwale of the outgoing boat and drew him and Baby Barron over its side.

Saw her—out there! He waved an arm feebly with a last effort as a mist gathered over his eyes. And far off, it seemed to him, came the instant reply: We'll get her, sir, a' right; dinna ye fear, as he slipped down toward the valley of shadows.

Ay, that's a man now, said the helmsman of the boat, with an expressive gesture. Give way, lads, w' a will; we'll have the young lady in a twinklin'. Dave Duguid's cobble's pretty far through w'it.

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One sunlit afternoon, just three weeks later, Jack Eltham sat on a low chair by the window of his room that looked out on the clear waters of the Firth, and at his feet Leslie Maynard reclined. They talked as lovers talk, from heart to heart. There came a low, discreet knock at the door of the room.

Oh, wait, there's a queer little girl wanting to see you, and Mr. Eltham—leastwise I think it must be you, the trim maid servant who announced announced with dubious air, adding immediately, and she won't go away, neither.

Oh, it must be Baby Barron, Jack, was Leslie Maynard's instant response. Please bring her up at once.

A moment or two later Baby Barron, in sea shrunken frock, her cheeks flushed and eyes shining, appeared at the doorway, clutching fast in her hands a giant sunflower, all wilted and drooping.

It's for you—bof of you—to make you well, she cried, presenting the huge yellow flower. I waited an' waited—hours—an' hours—to give it to you, an' you never comed.

Impulsively Leslie Maynard caught up to her breast the forlorn little figure, flower and all and covered the quivering lips with kisses.

Oh, you poor Baby Barron, it was selfish of me to forget you, she said, with a little catch in her breath. It is good of you to bring us such a lovely flower!

Isn't it just! Jack Eltham chimed in quickly. And it reminds me that there'll be a little bridesmaid wanted at a wedding soon. How would you like to be a bride maid, Baby Barron?

That's something better, now than being a fish.

The large blue eyes turned to him with a gravely meditative look. She was silent for some

moments, pondering evidently over the meaning of the word.

I think I should like it, she said at length, a world of meaning in the deep, heavenly eyes. An' I loves you—always—I loves you both.

### Hallowe'en Amusement

Year after year, when this magic night comes around, we must needs try our fortune, be we young or old, and the ancient games supposed to foretell events become fresh and new to us. Some of them we all remember, as "bobbing for apples," but others will bear repetition to refresh the memory of the forgetful ones.

### Shallop

A pretty pastime to find out whether your future life will be smooth and tranquil, or otherwise, is to send your "shallop" on a voyage in a minute sea. These mystic barks are made by pouring melted wax into the halves of walnut shells, in which pieces of string have been placed for wicks. Several persons float their little boats at the same time, in a tub of water, after lighting the wicks, and the manner in which they ride and burn predicts the future life of the owner.

### Kaitling

If you are spending the evening in the country the old game of "Kaitling" may be played. Two of the people present are blindfolded and led to the vegetable garden. Each must pull up the first cabbage stalk he finds, and from the shape of the stalk is inferred his future. If the root has much dirt clinging to it then means vast wealth; if little, poverty; and a moderate quantity, of course, the ordinary comforts of life.

### Floating Needles

Floating needles is another Hallowe'en game. The needles must be greased, or dipped into sweet oil. Small pieces of tissue paper are then floated in a basin of water and each one carefully lays his or her needle on a piece of the paper. When the paper becomes thoroughly wet it will sink, the needles remaining floating on the surface of the water by reason of the coating of oil on them. Capillary makes the needles act peculiarly, some rushing to the edge of the basin, others attracted to each other, and still others repelled from each other; and the way my needle acts toward the others is supposed to be prophetic of your fate, as of course, the needles are all named.

### Prize of Life

Another amusement is to have several pieces of string about a yard long, in the middle of each of which is attached a raisin. Two people are then selected at a time to contest for the "prize of life." Each takes an opposite end of a string in his or her mouth, and whoever, by chewing the string more rapidly, reaches the raisin first may eat it, and so win the prize. This is very amusing to the onlookers, but there should be enough strings with raisins for every member of the company to indulge in the sport for the benefit of the others.

### Dishes

Still another amusement is to place three soup dishes or bowls on a table, one of which you leave empty; into another you put clear water, and into the third, soapy water. Each person present is in turn blindfolded, and after the dishes have been moved so as to change their position, the blindfolded one is led forward and told to dip his finger into one of the dishes. If it is in the clear water dish he will be happily married; if in the soap water he will have many trials, and if in the empty dish he will never be married.

### Washington Letter

WASHINGON, D. C., October 23rd, 1908.

BUT one week remains until the election, when the country will know its doom or its fortune, as the question may be looked at from the eyes of the defeated or victorious. Then in four months the most remarkable ruler of the age will step down and out, and it is said, lose himself in Africa. At that time there will be thousands of people from all parts of the country in Washington to witness the quadrennial procession and inauguration with its attendant festivities. The inaugural ball will probably be held in the nearly finished new museum where recently the medical Tuberculosis Congress was held. The grand court of the Pension Office has been used on previous occasions, but only at great expense and obstruction to business.

It was supposed, four years ago, that the date, March fourth, for inauguration would be changed to the date, April 30th, on which the first president Washington was inaugurated. But as is usual in a Democratic government where a question is to be settled by several hundred representatives and nearly a hundred senators, it cannot be settled at all. The fourth of March is proverbially inclement in Washington and the death of two senators, caused by exposure at President Roosevelt's second inauguration, shadowed a few members of Congress into a spasmodic effort to change the date to a more equitable season of the year, but the objection of some member not susceptible to colds and rheumatism prevented the enactment of this salutary legislation.

The Nation Capital, like almost every other part of the United States, is improving year by year and four years has made very marked improvement in the architecture of the city, as the thousands of visitors who will come here in March will see. A new railway station was built—one of the largest, most commodious and convenient in the world. All trains coming to Washington stop at this station and the thousands of visitors on March fourth will land there and pass through its stupendous halls to the grand platform in front and facing the Capitol of the United States, which is in full view. Thence they will be distributed by street cars, taxicabs, omnibus, carriages and shanks' mares to the various habitable parts of a city which in a peculiar way belongs to every citizen of the United States, for every citizen directly or indirectly has paid to pave these streets and sidewalks, to erect the government buildings and all buildings in fact, for the business and industry of Washington is government in all its multifarious ways and ends. The employees who inhabit the houses are clerks in the government offices and through the millions annually paid them the private houses and enterprises are built and maintained.

During President Roosevelt's administration, more public buildings have gone up than during any previous four administrations. I might mention the new Da-

partment of Agriculture, the new National Museum, the new District Offices, the halls for the offices of the Representatives and of the Senators. All these buildings are of white marble and are pastoral in their dimensions and architecture.

Visitors to Washington who see the city only from street cars or carriages or from those great sight seeing auto-vans get an impression of beauty and even of splendor that is somewhat misleading, for Washington like other cities has its sordid seamy side. There are in the National Capital, more negroes than in any other city in the world. No city, not even in Africa, has as large a colored population. Moreover, the negroes here are probably of a poorer, more immoral class than a like population elsewhere. At the Police Court, four-fifths of those brought up for trial are negroes.

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